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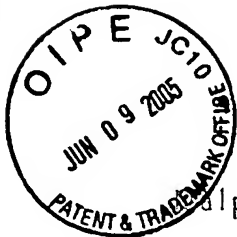
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No.: 3172)	
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Title: System and Method for Tracking)	
Medical Items and Supplies)	

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, kindly amend the above identified
Application without prejudice as follows:



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Re: **Application No.:** 10/725,913
Confirmation No.: 3172
Applicants: David T. Frederick, et al.
Title: System and Method for Tracking
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Docket No.: D-1138 R DIV1

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005 for filing in the above identified Application. Also enclosed is a Request to Amend Drawings with one replacement sheet of drawing (containing formal Figure 4) and one annotated marked-up sheet of drawing (containing a marked-up copy of Figure 4).

Very truly yours,

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Request to Amend Drawings

Sir:

Permission to amend the drawings is respectfully requested. Applicants request to amend the pending drawings by substituting the enclosed amended (replacement) drawing sheet of Figure 4 for the corresponding drawing sheet currently pending. No new subject matter will be added as a result of this amendment.

As requested by the Office, Applicants further show in Figure 4 color-coded storage locations (918) that correspond to color-coded push buttons (1030) in Figure 5. Support for the amendment can be found in the Specification (e.g., page 29). A marked-up copy of Figure 4 (labeled "Annotated Marked-Up Drawing") shows the changes circled in red.

Respectfully submitted,

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